

**DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES**  
—FOR—  
**SURGEON AND SURGEON'S MATE,**  
**FOR THE VOLUNTEER SERVICE, U. S. A.**

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Bring with you, when you come for examination,

1. One or more certificates, from a physician or physicians of undoubted standing, stating the time and place of your medical graduation, and your good standing among medical men.

2. Bring with you a certificate from one or more respectable persons, attesting unequivocally to your temperate habits, your good standing in society, and the length of time you have practiced.

All candidates must be medical graduates, in good standing among physicians, and of sound health. Surgeon's Mates must have from 3 to 5, and Surgeons from 8 to 10 years of experience in practice.

Certificates covering these pre-requisites must be approved by the Board, and be put on file with the Secretary, before you can be admitted to examination.

In estimating experience, double allowance will be made for time fully devoted to hospital attendance, after two years of study.

Another examination will be held in this city, at the Hall of the House of Representatives, commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M., of Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Candidates hitherto unsuccessful, may be admitted to a second, but not to a third examination.

The examination will be, as heretofore, in the form of printed questions, on large sheets, with blanks for written answers. All are examined in the same room, at the same time.

Candidates are especially cautioned against arriving in the city too late to complete their files, or to commence their examination at the hour designated.

Surgeon's Mates are in especial demand at the present time.

All who have any thought of entering the service, are advised to be present at this examination.

It is hoped that strict attention will be paid to the details of this circular, and that it will be received as the answer to all letters of inquiry.

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Being with you when you come for examination.  
1. One or more candidates, from a physician or physician of undoubted standing, calling the time and place of your medical profession, and your good standing among medical men.

2. Being with you a candidate from one or more regular medical schools, holding diplomas from your respective schools, your good standing in society, and the results of the examination you have passed.

All candidates must be medical graduates in good standing among physicians and of sound health. Surgeon's Mates must have from 3 to 5 years' experience from 3 to 10 years of experience in practice.

Candidates answering these pre-conditions must be presented by the Board, and be put on file with the Secretary. Before you can be admitted to examination.

An examining commission, consisting of all members will be made for the time being, to hold the examination at such place and time as may be decided.

Another examination will be held at this city at the Hall of the House of Representatives, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Candidateship is not necessary; they are admitted to a second, but not to a third examination.

The examination will be in the form of written questions on surgery, anatomy, physiology, and the history of medicine. All are examined in the same manner as the same time.

Candidates are especially cautioned against arriving in the city too late to participate in the examination at the hour designated.

Surgeon's Mates are in especial demand at the present time. All who have any thought of entering the service are advised to be present at this examination.

It is hoped that some attention will be paid to the details of this examination, and that it will be successful in the future.

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